

#5
5-16-82

P6192a

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventors: Junichi Otsuka, et al.

Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

Serial No.: Unknown

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: Herewith

Title: Character String Processing Method, Processing System, And
Object Program Therefor

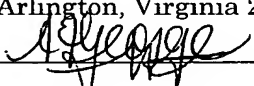
3503 U.S. P.T.O.
10/026336
12/20/01

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

"Express Mail" Mailing Label Number: EV001654066US

I hereby certify that this Information Disclosure Statement and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated below and is addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 2327, Arlington, Virginia 22202."

Dated: December 20, 2001


Ann F. George

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed information are also enclosed.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the U.S. filing date or before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. No statement or fee is required (37 CFR §1.97(b)).

CONCLUSION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any over-payment to Deposit Account 19-2746.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael T. Gabrik

Michael T. Gabrik

Registration No. 32,896

Please address all correspondence to:

Epson Research and Development, Inc.
Intellectual Property Department
150 River Oaks Parkway, Suite 225
San Jose, CA 95134
Customer No. 20178
Phone: (408) 952-6000
Fax: (408) 954-9058
Date: December 20, 2001

#5

Form PTO-1449 (REV 8-83)	DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	SERIAL NO. Unknown	ATTY DOCKET NO. P6192a
		APPLICANT Junichi Otsuka, et al.	
		FILING DATE Herewith	GROUP

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION
 (USE SEVERAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY)
 PAGE 1 OF 1

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

E.I.	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
	AA 6,108,717	8/22/00	Kimura, et al.			
	AB 6,292,849	9/18/01	Kimura, et al.			
	AC 6,304,922	10/16/01	Kimura, et al.			
	AD					
	AE					
	AF					
	AG					
	AH					
	AI					
	AJ					
	AK					

JC503 U.S. PTO
 10/026336
 12/20/01

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

E.I.	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION
	AL 9-73395	3/18/97	Japan			Abstract
	AM 9-106355	4/22/97	Japan			Abstract
	AN					
	AO					
	AP					
	AQ					

OTHER DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.)

	AR	
	AS	
	AT	

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to the applicant.